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### Final Population and Housing Unit Counts

*The figures in this report are final counts and supersede the preliminary counts published in the reports entitled Preliminary Population and Housing Unit Counts, PHC80-P. The present series consists of 56 reports—number 1 for the United States; numbers 2 through 52 for the States and the District of Columbia in alphabetical order; and numbers 53 through 56 for Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, and American Samoa. Counts for the Northern Mariana Islands and the remainder of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are not part of this series of reports but will be made available in a separate press release issued for each area.*

The final population count of the State as of April 1, 1980, was 947,154. This figure represents a decrease of 2,569, or 0.3 percent, from the 949,723 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 census.

The final count of housing units in the State as of April 1, 1980, was 372,672. This figure, which includes both occupied and vacant housing units, represents an increase of 54,983, or 17.3 percent, from the 317,689 units enumerated in the 1970 census.

An increase in the housing unit count is not inconsistent with a decrease in population, as the average number of persons per occupied housing unit (or household) has declined since 1970.

This report presents final 1980 census population counts, classified by race and Spanish origin, and final 1980 housing unit counts for the State, counties, county subdivisions, incorporated places, and congressional districts. Total population and housing unit counts are also shown for 1970 for the same geographic areas.

Most of the statistics presented here are being issued in advance of their separate publication in the final

reports, *Characteristics of the Population, Number of Inhabitants*, PC80-1-A; *Characteristics of the Population, General Population Characteristics*, PC80-1-B; and *Characteristics of Housing Units, General Housing Characteristics*, HC80-1-A. Data shown in this report for congressional districts of the 96th Congress will not be included in any other 1980 census reports.

An outline of the publication and computer tape program for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing can be obtained free of charge from the Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

**Symbols used in tables.** A dash "--" represents zero or a percent which rounds to less than 0.1. The symbol "(NA)" means not available, and three dots "..." means not applicable. For areas established since 1970, three dots "..." is shown in place of the 1970 population and housing unit figures and the 1970-80 percent change. A minus sign preceding a figure denotes decrease. The prefix "r" indicates that the count has been revised since publication of 1970 census reports.

A dagger "†" next to a geographic area indicates that the characteristics for 20 percent or more of the persons included in the 1980 census count for the area were substituted. Substitutions occurred during the computer processing of the census data when there was evidence of the existence of persons but no data for these persons. In these instances, characteristics of other enumerated persons were substituted. A more detailed discussion of substitution will be found in *Characteristics of the Population, General Population Characteristics*, PC80-1-B reports.

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## AREA CLASSIFICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

**States.** The 50 States and the District of Columbia are the constituent units of the United States.

**Counties.** In most States, the primary divisions are termed counties. In Louisiana, these divisions are known as parishes. In Alaska, which has no counties, the county equivalents are the organized boroughs together with the census areas which were developed for general statistical purposes by the State of Alaska and the Census Bureau. In four States (Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia), there are one or more cities which are independent of any county organization and thus constitute primary divisions of their States. That part of Yellowstone National Park in Montana is also treated as a county equivalent. The District of Columbia has no primary divisions, and the entire area is considered equivalent to a county for census purposes.

**County subdivisions.** The Census Bureau presents statistics for subdivisions of counties or equivalent areas, as follows:

1. Minor civil divisions (MCD's) in 29 States and the District of Columbia. The States are Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. (In 1970, the county subdivisions shown for North Dakota were census county divisions.)

MCD's (townships, districts, etc.) are primary divisions of counties established under State law. In some States, all incorporated places are also MCD's in their own right. In other States, incorporated places are subordinate to or part of the MCD(s) in which they are located, or the pattern is mixed—some incorporated places are independent MCD's and others are subordinate to one or more MCD's.

Unorganized territories are shown in the States of Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, and South Dakota where there are counties which contain territory not included in an MCD recognized by the Census Bureau. Each separate area of unorganized territory in these States is recognized as one or more subdivisions and given a name by the Bureau; the name is followed by the designation "(unorg.)."

2. Census county divisions (CCD's) in 20 States. The States are Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Ken-

tucky, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

CCD's are geographic areas which have been defined by the Census Bureau in cooperation with State and county officials for the purpose of presenting statistical data. CCD's have been defined in States where there are no legally established minor civil divisions (MCD's), where the boundaries of MCD's change frequently, and/or where the MCD's are not well known to the public. Using published guidelines, the CCD's have generally been designed to represent community areas focused on trading centers, or to represent major land-use areas, and to have visible, permanent, and easily described boundaries.

3. Census subareas in Alaska. For the 1980 census, census subareas have been delineated cooperatively by the Census Bureau and the State government for statistical purposes. The areas replace the subdivisions used for the 1970 census.

**Incorporated places.** Incorporated places recognized in the reports of the census are those which are incorporated under the laws of their respective States as cities, boroughs, towns, and villages, with the following exceptions: Boroughs in Alaska and New York, and towns in the six New England States, New York, and Wisconsin. These boroughs and towns are recognized as MCD's for census purposes.

**Congressional districts.** Congressional districts are areas within a State with boundaries defined by agents of the State government (e.g., State legislature or redistricting commission). One member of the U.S. House of Representatives is elected from each congressional district. If a State has only one Representative, the congressional district is the entire State. Congressional district boundaries are those in effect for the 96th Congress, as specified in the laws and/or court orders establishing congressional districts within the various States.

**Boundaries.** Boundaries legally defined and in effect as of January 1, 1980, are recognized in the 1980 census. The boundaries of some of the areas shown in this report have changed between January 1, 1970, and January 1, 1980. The 1970 figures given here for counties, county subdivisions, and places have not been adjusted for such changes. The 1970 counts for congressional districts have been adjusted to reflect the district boundaries as of the 96th Congress. Information on boundary changes will be presented in the PC80-1-A report for this State.



## AREA CLASSIFICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS—Con.

**Race.** Counts of the population by race as well as Spanish origin in this report are provisional. Final counts for race as well as Spanish origin will be determined after the sample data have been processed. The sample counts will first appear in *Characteristics of the Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics*, PC80-1-C reports.

Information on race was obtained through self-identification; therefore, the data represent self-classification by people according to the race with which they identify themselves. Population counts in this report are shown for five racial groups: White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut; Asian and Pacific Islander; and other.

The category "White" includes persons who indicated their race as White, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories listed on the questionnaire but entered a response suggesting European origin such as German, Italian, or Polish. (In the 1980 census, persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported entries such as Cuban, Puerto Rican, Mexican, or Dominican were included in the "other" races category; in the 1970 census, most of these persons were included in the "White" category.)

The category "Black" includes persons who indicated their race as Black or Negro, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories listed on the questionnaire but reported entries such as Jamaican, Black Puerto Rican, West Indian, Haitian, or Nigerian.

The category "American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut" includes persons who classified themselves as such in one of the specific race categories. In addition, persons who did not report themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported the name of an Indian tribe were classified as American Indian.

The category "Asian and Pacific Islander" includes persons who indicated their race as Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Hawaiian, Guamanian, or Samoan. Persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported entries indicating one of the nine categories listed above were classified accordingly. For example, reported entries of Nipponese and Japanese American were classified as Japanese; entries of Taiwanese and Cantonese as Chinese, etc.

The category "Other" includes Asian and Pacific

Islander groups not identified separately (e.g., Cambodian, Indochinese, Pakistani, Indonesian, Fiji Islander) and other races not included in the specific categories listed on the questionnaire. (Asian and Pacific Islander groups in the "other" category in 100-percent tabulations are included in the category "Asian and Pacific Islander" in sample tabulations.)

**Spanish origin.** As noted above, counts of the population by Spanish origin in this report are provisional. Final counts for Spanish origin will be determined after the sample data have been processed. The sample counts will first appear in the PC80-1-C reports.

Persons of Spanish origin or descent are those who classified themselves in one of the specific Spanish origin categories listed on the questionnaire—Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban—as well as those who indicated that they were of other Spanish/Hispanic origin. Persons reporting "other Spanish/Hispanic" origin are those whose origins are from Spain or the Spanish-speaking countries of Central or South America, or they are Spanish origin persons identifying themselves generally as Spanish, Spanish American, Hispano, Latino, etc. Origin or descent can be viewed as the ancestry, nationality group, lineage, or country in which the person or person's parents or ancestors were born before their arrival in the United States. Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

**Housing units.** A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room, occupied as separate living quarters, or if vacant, intended for occupancy. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from other persons in the building and have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated persons who share living arrangements. Both occupied and vacant housing units are included in the housing inventory, except that tents, caves, boats, vans, and the like are included only if they are occupied. Vacant mobile homes are included, provided they are intended for occupancy on the site where they stand. Vacant mobile homes on dealers' sales lots, at the factory, or in storage yards are excluded from the housing inventory.

*The 1980 figures in this publication are subject to change pending the outcome of the various lawsuits dealing with the census counts.*

Table 1. **Persons by Race and Spanish Origin and Housing Unit Counts: 1980**

[Counts relate to areas as delineated at each census. For meaning of symbols, see text]

The State Counties County Subdivisions	Persons								Housing units				
	1980		Percent change, 1970 to 1980	Race					Spanish origin		1980		Percent change, 1970 to 1980
				White	Black	Am. Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other					
The State	947 154	'949 723	-0.3	896 692	27 584	2 898	5 303	14 677	19 707	372 672	'317 689	17.3	
Bristol County	46 942	45 937	2.2	46 413	117	39	190	183	743	16 373	14 106	16.1	
Barrington town	16 174	17 554	-7.9	15 961	56	3	114	40	111	5 399	5 044	7.0	
Bristol town	20 128	17 860	12.7	19 926	43	15	43	101	480	6 823	5 519	23.6	
Warren town	10 640	10 523	1.1	10 526	18	21	33	42	152	4 151	3 543	17.2	
Kent County	154 163	142 382	8.3	152 458	605	145	648	307	1 067	57 013	45 116	26.4	
Covenry town	27 065	22 947	17.9	26 865	42	26	94	38	179	9 492	6 970	36.2	
East Greenwich town	10 211	9 577	6.6	10 082	52	6	56	15	45	3 615	3 046	18.7	
Warwick city	87 123	83 694	4.1	86 073	409	96	358	187	504	32 450	26 219	23.8	
West Greenwich town	2 738	1 841	48.7	2 721	5	-	12	-	9	1 008	762	32.3	
West Warwick town	27 026	24 323	11.1	26 717	97	17	128	67	330	10 448	8 119	28.7	
Newport County	81 383	'94 228	-13.6	76 730	3 012	282	687	672	1 265	32 898	'27 639	19.0	
Jamestown town	4 040	2 911	38.8	3 993	25	8	6	8	25	2 052	1 554	32.0	
Little Compton town	3 085	2 385	29.4	3 052	2	5	7	19	43	1 694	1 329	27.5	
Middletown town	17 216	'29 290	-41.2	16 205	558	46	258	149	350	6 483	'4 901	32.3	
Newport city	29 259	34 562	-15.3	26 141	2 241	196	283	398	588	11 886	11 158	6.5	
Portsmouth town	14 257	12 521	13.9	13 935	144	23	101	54	122	5 773	4 528	27.5	
Tiverton town	13 526	12 559	7.7	13 404	42	4	32	44	137	5 010	4 169	20.2	
Providence County	571 349	'581 470	-1.7	530 459	23 056	1 553	3 175	13 106	15 935	225 489	'199 877	12.8	
Burrillville town	13 164	10 087	30.5	13 110	4	9	12	29	61	4 602	3 168	45.3	
Central Falls city	16 995	18 716	-9.2	16 036	87	38	35	799	1 769	7 446	6 847	8.7	
Cranston city	71 992	'74 287	-3.1	70 856	585	42	290	219	562	27 280	'23 051	18.3	
Cumberland town	27 069	26 605	1.7	26 841	27	11	99	91	318	9 152	7 851	16.6	
East Providence city	50 980	'48 207	5.8	47 715	1 630	171	253	1 211	799	19 402	'15 494	25.2	
Foster town	3 370	2 626	28.3	3 337	5	5	8	15	11	1 132	874	29.5	
Glocester town	7 550	5 160	46.3	7 512	7	19	7	5	27	2 829	1 685	67.9	
Johnston town	24 907	22 037	13.0	24 795	31	12	44	25	83	8 758	6 561	33.5	
Lincoln town	16 949	16 182	4.7	16 760	15	10	118	46	88	6 348	5 215	21.7	
North Providence town	29 188	24 337	19.9	28 797	112	13	145	121	189	11 343	7 701	47.3	
North Smithfield town	9 972	9 349	6.7	9 908	11	14	27	12	33	3 526	2 806	25.7	
Pawtucket city	71 204	76 984	-7.5	67 841	993	97	176	2 097	2 502	29 768	27 864	6.8	
Providence city	156 804	'179 116	-12.5	127 320	18 546	1 048	1 694	8 196	9 071	67 535	'68 134	-0.9	
Schuette town	8 405	7 489	12.2	8 351	14	9	28	3	26	2 897	2 302	25.8	
Smithfield town	16 886	13 468	25.4	16 751	45	18	54	18	50	5 117	3 835	33.4	
Woonsocket city	45 914	46 820	-1.9	44 529	944	37	185	219	346	18 354	16 489	11.3	
Washington County	93 317	'85 706	8.9	90 632	794	879	603	409	697	40 899	'30 951	32.1	
Charlestown town	4 800	2 863	67.7	4 661	19	101	13	6	18	3 064	1 971	55.5	
Exeter town	4 453	3 245	37.2	4 310	36	41	4	62	71	1 390	795	74.8	
Hopkinton town	6 406	5 392	18.8	6 323	10	49	9	15	37	2 264	1 693	33.7	
Narragansett town	12 088	7 138	69.3	11 778	104	97	59	50	78	6 587	4 778	37.9	
New Shoreham town	620	489	26.8	619	1	-	-	-	3	1 009	752	34.2	
North Kingstown town	21 938	'29 793	-26.4	21 416	186	109	153	74	166	8 813	'7 336	20.1	
Richmond town	4 018	2 625	53.1	3 951	20	30	8	9	17	1 384	830	66.7	
South Kingstown town	20 414	16 913	20.7	19 259	359	398	262	136	167	8 138	6 020	35.2	
Westerly town	18 580	17 248	7.7	18 315	59	54	95	57	140	8 250	6 776	21.8	

Table 2. **Persons by Race and Spanish Origin and Housing Unit Counts for Places: 1980**

[Counts relate to areas as delineated at each census. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Incorporated Places	Counties	Persons								Housing units			
		1980	1970	Percent change, 1970 to 1980	Race					Spanish origin	1980	1970	Percent change, 1970 to 1980
					White	Black	Am, Indian, Eskima, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other				
Central Falls city	Providence	16 995	18 716	-9.2	16 036	87	38	35	799	1 769	7 446	6 847	8.7
Cranston city	Providence	71 992	74 287	-3.1	70 856	585	42	290	219	562	27 280	23 051	18.3
East Providence city	Providence	50 980	48 207	5.8	47 715	1 630	171	253	1 211	799	19 402	15 494	25.2
Newport city	Newport	29 259	34 562	-15.3	26 141	2 241	196	283	398	588	11 886	11 158	6.5
Pawtucket city	Providence	71 204	76 984	-7.5	67 841	993	97	176	2 097	2 502	29 768	27 864	6.8
Providence city	Providence	156 804	179 116	-12.5	127 320	18 546	1 048	1 694	8 196	9 071	67 535	68 134	-0.9
Warwick city	Kent	87 123	83 694	4.1	86 073	409	96	358	187	504	32 450	26 219	23.8
Woonsocket city	Providence	45 914	46 820	-1.9	44 529	944	37	185	219	346	18 354	16 489	11.3

Table 3. **Persons by Race and Spanish Origin and Housing Unit Counts for Congressional Districts: 1980**

[Counts relate to congressional districts as delineated for the 96th Congress. For meaning of symbols, see text]

**The State  
Congressional Districts**

The State -----  
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Persons								Housing units			
1980	1970 <sup>1</sup>	Percent change, 1970 to 1980	Race					Spanish origin	1980	1970 <sup>1</sup>	Percent change, 1970 to 1980
			White	Black	Am Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other				
947 154	949 723	-0.3	896 692	27 584	2 898	5 303	14 677	19 707	372 672	317 689	17.3
462 912	475 441	-2.6	441 277	11 367	920	2 667	6 681	9 069	180 524	155 207	16.3
484 242	474 282	2.1	455 415	16 217	1 978	2 636	7 996	10 638	192 148	162 289	18.4

<sup>1</sup>Population counts for congressional districts are based on 1970 census complete-count data; housing unit counts are based on 1970 census sample data. These counts may not add to State totals because of post-1970 census corrections which were not assigned by congressional district and also because of sampling variability for housing unit counts.



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